INVITATION TO BID Town of Newtown

FEDERAL PROJECT

Project Name: Rehabilitation of Walnut Tree Hill Road Bridge over Pootatuck River

Project Town: Newtown, Connecticut Project No.: State Project # 96-191

Federal Aid Project # BRZ-6096 (007)

DBE Goal: 10%

Sealed bids to the Attention: Mr. Robert G. Tait, Financial Director, for the construction of the above referenced project will be received by the office of the Purchasing Authority of the Town of Newtown at the Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, Connecticut 06470, until 11:00 AM prevailing time on Friday, August 5, 2016 after which time no further bids will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Town of Newtown hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, mental retardation or physical disability including but not limited to blindness, in consideration for an award.

"Bid Proposal Form", "Schedule of Prices", "Bid Bond" and "Non Collusion Affidavit" must be completed and returned with the submitted bid. Failure to properly execute and include any one of these four documents in the bid submission will result in the bid not being read and the subsequent rejection of the bid.

The Contract Documents, including specifications and drawings, may be examined at the office of the Newtown Public Works Department (PWD), located at 4 Turkey Hill Road in Newtown, Connecticut. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Southbury Printing Centre, Inc. – (203) 264-0102. Copies must be ordered ahead of time directly with Southbury Printing with a minimum 24 hour notice; an electronic copy of the contract documents will be included with the purchase of a printed copy.

Form 816 Standard Specifications may be purchased at the ConnDOT Plans Sales Office, 160 Pascone Place, Newington, Connecticut. All Proposals must be on the form furnished by the Town of Newtown and must be requested for the above named project.

NOTE: Prime contractors must be prequalified with ConnDOT for the work to be performed.

NOTE: Any contractor or subcontractor engaged in surface preparation and/or coating application must be certified by the Steel Structures Painting Council.

NOTE: A Surety Company Bond, on the form furnished by the Town, for at least 30 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. A certified check will not be accepted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

<u>CONTRACTORS</u> that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters, must immediately notify the Town of Newtown in <u>writing</u> not less than <u>ten</u> <u>days</u> before the scheduled bid opening.

Date: July 15, 2016 Town of Newtown

E. Patricia Llodra First Selectman Purchasing Authority Robert G. Tait Financial Director Purchasing Authority